AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert as the first paragraph of the specification the following <u>new</u> paragraph:

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Please amend Page 5, lines 23-25 as follows:

This object is achieved by a pollen or insect screen as set forth in claim 1. Refinements of the screen according to the present invention form the subject matter of subsidiary claims **described hereinbelow**.

Abstract

Abstract is attached as a separate sheet hereto.

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